

2013 Alaska Alternate Assessment Survey of Consequential Validity Summary Responses

	Response count	Response percent	Answered question	Skipped question
Please select which best describes your current position				
QA	153	78%	195	0
QT	38	19%		
Admin	4	2%		
Did you administer the assessments to (a) student/students this year?				
Yes	168	86%	195	0
No	27	14%		
The students I teach need more instruction on functional living skills.				
Strongly Disagree	8	4%	163	32
Disagree	8	4%		
Neutral	33	17%		
Agree	53	27%		
Strongly Agree	61	31%		
My instruction in reading focuses on:				
Word meaning	51	26%	359	NA
Basic reading skills	107	55%		
Basic comprehension	93	48%		
Functional reading skills (name, signs,	108	55%		
My instruction in math focuses on:				
Number recognition and use	77	39%	338	NA
Basic operations	89	46%		
Applied problems	38	19%		
Functional math (time, measurement, money, etc.)	134	69%		
My instruction in writing focuses on:				
Forming letters and words	60	31%	310	NA
Forming sentences	94	48%		
Composing stories	38	19%		
Functional writing skills (name, using communication device, etc.)	118	61%		

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The Alternate Assessment is accessible to my students.				
Strongly Disagree	4	2%	162	33
Disagree	16	8%		
Neutral	28	14%		
Agree	78	40%		
Strongly Agree	36	18%		

I have sufficient access to accommodations and assistive devices when administering the Alternate Assessment.				
Strongly Disagree	2	1%	162	33
Disagree	4	2%		
Neutral	24	12%		
Agree	82	42%		
Strongly Agree	50	26%		

The students I teach are likely to meet the academic standards assessed with the Alternate Assessment.				
Strongly Disagree	10	5%	160	35
Disagree	31	16%		
Neutral	36	18%		
Agree	67	34%		
Strongly Agree	16	8%		

The students I teach are improving their academic skills.				
Strongly Disagree	2	1%	165	30
Disagree	3	2%		
Neutral	21	11%		
Agree	113	58%	139	
Strongly Agree	26	13%		

I am teaching differently since the Alternate Assessment was implemented.				
Strongly Disagree	15	8%	161	34
Disagree	32	16%		
Neutral	67	34%		
Agree	46	24%		
Strongly Agree	1	1%		

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Did you administer the ELOS items to students this year?				
Yes	85	44%	162	33
No	77	39%		

The Early Entry Points (EEPs) to the Extended Grade Level Expectations (ExGLEs) are helpful in planning instruction for my lowest-performing students.

Strongly Disagree	6	3%	85	110
Disagree	7	4%		
Neutral	26	13%		
Agree	39	20%		
Strongly Agree	7	4%		

The Extended Levels of Support (ELOS) assessments option allows my lowest-performing students to participate in the assessment process when they would not be able to otherwise

Strongly Disagree	7	4%	85	110
Disagree	9	5%		
Neutral	11	6%		
Agree	42	22%		
Strongly Agree	16	8%		

I know how to access and use the unofficial student reports generated by the DRA data entry website.

Strongly Disagree	3	2%	160	35
Disagree	17	9%		
Neutral	18	9%		
Agree	76	39%		
Strongly Agree	46	24%		

I receive the Official Student Reports that are made available to my district.

Strongly Disagree	8	4%	161	34
Disagree	28	14%		
Neutral	32	16%		
Agree	61	31%		
Strongly Agree	32	16%		

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I am confident in my ability to interpret the Official Students Reports for the IEP teams.				
Strongly Disagree	4	2%	160	35
Disagree	12	6%		
Neutral	28	14%		
Agree	74	38%		
Strongly Agree	42	22%		

Students who participate in the AKAA are appropriately identified.

Strongly Disagree	1	1%	187	8
Disagree	15	8%		
Neutral	19	10%		
Agree	104	53%		
Strongly Agree	48	25%		

Stakeholders (e.g., administrators, teachers, parents) use the results from the AKAA appropriately.

Strongly Disagree	4	2%	187	8
Disagree	18	9%		
Neutral	70	36%		
Agree	77	39%		
Strongly Agree	18	9%		

Given its high stakes, stakeholders (e.g., administrators, teachers, parents) are more likely to engage in unethical testing practices.

Strongly Disagree	88	45%	187	8
Disagree	62	32%		
Neutral	23	12%		
Agree	13	7%		
Strongly Agree	1	1%		

Participation in the AKAA has improved my students' access to school resources.

Strongly Disagree	15	8%	186	9
Disagree	41	21%		
Neutral	86	44%		
Agree	42	22%		
Strongly Agree	2	1%		

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Participation in the AKAA has increased student, teacher, and administrative motivation.				
Strongly Disagree	16	8%	187	8
Disagree	43	22%		
Neutral	78	40%		
Agree	45	23%		
Strongly Agree	5	3%		

opportunities available to teachers who serve students with significant cognitive disabilities.

Strongly Disagree	14	7%	186	9
Disagree	50	26%		
Neutral	72	37%		
Agree	39	20%		
Strongly Agree	11	6%		

I am knowledgeable about the changes pending for the Alaska Alternate Assessment in relation to the recent adoption of Alaska State Standards.

Strongly Disagree	9	5%	187	8
Disagree	66	34%		
Neutral	41	21%		
Agree	61	31%		
Strongly Agree	10	5%		

I know how to access and use the Communication Matrix.

Strongly Disagree	9	5%	187	8
Disagree	60	31%		
Neutral	47	24%		
Agree	57	29%		
Strongly Agree	14	7%		

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I have some knowledge of the recently adopted Alaska English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards.				
Strongly Disagree	2	1%	186	9
Disagree	26	13%		
Neutral	34	17%		
Agree	101	52%		
Strongly Agree	23	12%		

How many years have you been teaching overall?

	166	85%	166	29
1-2	14	8%		
3-5	34	20%		
6-10	36	22%		
11-15	26	16%		
16-20	24	14%		
26 or more	28	17%		
range <1 to 40				

How many years have you been teaching students with significant disabilities?

	182	93%	182	13
1-2	28	15%		
3-5	49	27%		
6-10	42	23%		
11-15	27	15%		
16-20	17	9%		
26 or more	6	3%		
range <1 to 39				

Please indicate the college degrees or certificates you have earned. (Check all that apply)

Bachelor	117	60%
Master	112	57%
Doctorate	1	1%
Other certificates	35	18%
delete these	1	1%

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Which of the following teaching certifications or licenses do you hold? (Check all that apply)				
General Education	126	65%		
Special education	175	90%		
Other	19	10%		
Delete	9	5%		

Which of the following subject area endorsements or certifications do you hold? (Check all that apply)				
Elementary	134	69%		
Secondary	60	31%		
English Language Arts	22	11%		
Mathematics	16	8%		
Science	11	6%		
Health/PE	6	3%		
Fine or Performing Arts	2	1%		
Social Studies	20	10%		
Other	102	52%		
Delete	59	30%		

Number of Students Assessed by Grade Band				
Grade 3-4	72	37%		
Grade 5-6	64	33%		
Grade 7-8	51	26%		
Grade 9-10	50	26%		